BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE SULVA BAY MAY RAISE SIEGE

More Than 100,000 Troops Removed from Dardanelles to "Another Sphere"

MAY MEAN ABANDONING GALLIPOLI PENINSULA

One Rumor Is That the 100. 000 Troops Moved Will Be Sent to Solonika

London, Dec. 20.—British forces in the Suvla bay and Anzac regions of the Dardanelles, together with their guns, have been transferred to "another aphere of operations" it was officially announced today.

These forces presumably withdrew for service at Salonika or in Egypt.

The removal affects more than 100,000 British soldiers who have been vainly trying for months to advance

ood British soldiers who have been vainly trying for months to advance on Anzae and the west shore of Gallipoli peninsula. The message, however did not mention withdrawals from Sedd-ul-bahr.

Possibly the step is the foreronner of abandonment of the entire Dardan-olles expedition, in favor of Balkan or Egyptian operations. Reports were arre-

Egyptian operations, Reports were current recently that Engund intended to make such a clearance. Then Earl Kitchener went into the near East, and ambsequently the Dardanelles operation took, at least temporarily, a new lease of life, thus creating the impression that the possible abandonment had been completely adetracked.

More than 100,000 troops, mostly Austratians and New Zealanders landed in Savla bay and Anzac regions several months after the first Davdanelles attacks began in the region of Seld-ulbalr.

Their object was to cut the communi-cations and attack the Turks from the rear. They tailed after being nearly muccessful in a grand assault. The Turks drove them back close to shore

and their advance since then has been inimportant.

The statement declared the transfer was accomplished with "insignificant casualties" indicating that the Turks heavily attacked during the re-embarkment.

The objection to abandonment of the Dardanelles expedition had been a fear that Turkisa artillery would slaughter them in the small boats leaving for the transports. Hence, it is assumed that allied warships must have covered the retreat.

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Berlin, Dec. 20.—Bodies, frozen stiff in the zero air 6500 feet above the sen level on the Krn plateau formed the grossome bulwark behind which Hungariam soldiers recently sought refuge when they had no sand bags. Over the plain were scattered the corpses of Italians. There, according to official announcement 180 attacks in 200 days have been repulsed, and the Italians thave made no gains.

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London, Dec. 20.—British losses in the Serbian fighting to December 11 totalled only 1278. Under Secretary Tennant announced today in the house of commons. Only 86 of them were hilled.

Learly Got Them.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Press reports today and the king and queen of beigium recently came near being the successful isrget of a German birdman.

British Lesses in Sérbia.

Snow Hinders Movements.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Snow, rain and fog are bitterly hampering operations of the Italians, but they are nevertheless bravely continuing their struggle, the war office claimed today. The office told of a surprise attack in which the Italians captured an Austrian trench in the Monte San Michele region.

Ridicule English Claim,
Berlin, Dec. 20.—Ridiculing British claims that the German coast is block-

Greece Will Not Interfere.

Abe Martin



VILLA FINALLY QUITS

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20-General Francisco Villa and his revolution are all in, down and out. The once victorious "Pan-cho" is ready to seek an asylum with the United States, and quit his struggle against Carranza.

In a secret session of Villa and Carranza officials here with and Carranza officials here with United States authorities, peace proposals were put forward yesterday. These sought an asylum for VII's dhis brother, and agreed the Villa ment, yet to be selected, where the volument, yet to be selected, where the carranzista regime, according to information today.

REJOINDER DEMANDS

Austria Will Receive Note Wednesday --- Contents Made Public Then

Washington, Dec. 20.- America's sharp rejoinder to the Austrian Ancona reply will probably be in the hands of Foreign Minister Burian at Vienna tomorrow or Wednesday. As it insists on prompt reply, it is expected Austria will

nnswer within a fortnight.

The note sent Vienna is the first one which has gone without President Wilson's final o. k. While he approved and dictated a rough draft of it Saturday, Secretary Lansing sent the completed document without the sent letter of the se pleted document without the usual

The administration refusal to enter into an extended discussion of frets unless Austria repudiates her admiralty's announcement in justification of the torpedoing is expected to insure

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Mussulman Atrocities
Scutari, Albanic, Dec. 20.—Bulgar against the remunuts of this brave armed the Mussulmans, who are now massacring from that source are expected in the Mussulmans, who are now massacring from that source are expected in the soc his finish. Long whiskers are all Macedonia, the Serbian headquarters right if your wife selects your neck-ties.

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DETECTIVES GET **CONFESSION FROM** KOENIG'S HELPER

Admits Arrangements Were Complete for Blasting Welland Ship Canal

INVOLVES RECALLED BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN

IMMEDIATE ANSWER Department Thinks Backbone of Bomb Plot Movement **Broken by Arrests**

HIS PAL CONFESSES

New York, Dec. 20 .- A .complete confession that Paul Koenig and others plotted to blast the Welland ship canal, involving the recalled German Attaches Boy-ed and Von Papen, has been wrong from Fred Met-zler, Koenig's alleged ally, ac-cording to federal authorities

today.
Indictments based on confession are expected by Wednesday, Metzler's col-lapse under a third degree examination since his arrest is re-garded by the government as clinching its case

New York, Dec. 20 .- A round up of

nanouncement in justification of the torpedoing is expected to insure a prompt reply.

The state department is kept informed of popular and official opinion in Austria by Ambassador Penfield.

Secretary Lansing today announced that the American note will be made public Wednesday noon. From this his statement that it will reach Vienna tomorrow, it is concluded that it is short.

THE EASTLAND SOLD.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The ill-fated excursion steamer Eastland, which carried hundreds to death in the harbor here last summer sold for \$45,000 at a ucction today. E. A. Evers, represent.

Thirty five additional arrests may diffuse a toward the representation of the public Wednesday noon. From this his ing the Illinois Naval Reserve, was the purchaser and the vessel will be used as a training ship.

The Harshall killed a mother because the latter's offspring were constantly defective. The mother, be it said though, shocked reader, was Henrietta, a registered Minorea hen.

New York, Dec. 20.—A round up of witnesses in what officials regard the witnesses in what officials regard the leart of German bomb and arson plots for the Harban bomb and arson plots of the Harban bomb and arson plots and tofficial opinion in Austria by Ambassador Penfield.

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The arrest of Scheindl, another al-groups now at Salonika. leged spy, resulted today in an investi-gation of employes in all large banks dealing with the allies. Scheindl's al-

Koenig Brains of Plot.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Justice de-partment heads believe that the ar-rest of Paul Koenig and his alleged fellow soies has broken the backhone of anti-ally bomb plots in this country. Koeiig himself is regarded as the "brains" of the alleged conspiracies. Chief Bielaski, of the justice department returned today after directing the work in New York.

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(United Press Correspondence.)
Berlin, Nov. 9.—(By mail.)
A few days age an American woman was visiting one of the Berlin baby clinies and while going through a ward she say a little black boy. The doctor lifted him out of bed, held him up and asked:

"Do you know what that is?"

"No, Doctor,"
"It's a souvenir from the Colonies, A German maid home from East Africa is the moth-"No!" exclaimed the wom-

an in astonishment.
"Yes," answered the physician, "and that's about all there is left of the Colonies."

GERMAN CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT IS ALL BLUFF

British Leaders Say Germany Cannot Spare Troops **Enough to Make It**

By Ed L. Keen. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, Dec. 20.—Britishers today egard Germany's much advertised

Egyptian campaign as mostly, though not entirely, a bluff.

They were much interested in the re-port tent Field Marsial Von Der Goltz. had arrived in Syra to lead a Turk Ger-man invasion but the story did not agi-

tate military circles.

Officials whom the United Press interviewed today said that such a campaign would require a more formidable army than the enemy could possibly muster and equip, in view of con-ditions at other fronts.

If the Tentons attempt such a drive,

gara Falls waited to testify before the grand jury.

leged work of procuring vital financial data for the father-land was mentioned by Metzler. CUT OFF FROM NEWS

Emperor Prevents Information Being Sent Sympathisers by Revolutionists



FORD EXPEDITION IS ALMOST READY FOR DISSOLUTION

Leaders Convinced Movement Is Bound to Result In Utter Failure

JUDGE LINDSAY ADVISES ABANDONING ATTEMPT ANGRY BULGARS TEAR

Party Met In Norway by Students and Newspaper Men, But No Officials

By Charles P. Stewart, (United Press staff correspondent.) Christiana, Norway, Dec. 20—For the

first time since the Ford peace ship started on its journey, leaders of the party today began to doubt of success. This doubt grew as it became evident the reception in the first neutral country as which the ship has touched lacked warmth, if it was not actually hostile. Leaders were convinced from the unfriendly tone of the press that their raided American plans to bring the warring men out of ters at Monastir.

plans to bring the warring men out of the trenches will encounter rough sledding henceforth.

So strong is the feeling that success will not crown the party's peace efforts that Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, counselled Ford to abandon his mission. Lindsey is convinced that Ford's efforts will be hopeless and begged him to turn the enterprise into one of finding homes for war orphans. To this Kehl here in a demand that Mrs. Farronosal, however, Ford turned a deaf well and Dr. Forbus be allowed to leave.

ing homes for war orphans. To this proposal, however, Ford turned a deaf ear.

He is not downcast at the reception accorded the party here, nor is he disheartened at the row in mid-Atlantic which left the party divided against itself. He is now trying to get an audience with the king of Norway, that he may seek to enlist him as an active supporter of the peace party.

Rumors of important developments were current today. Ford's lieutenants admit that their plans are no better developed now than they were when the

but they have arranged no official re-

The Oscar landed last night and was greeted by a body of students and

President Wilson and his bride remained within their apartments today answering congratulations from all over the world, quaint historic Hot Springs. Bath county, Virginia, sub, did its heat today to bear its honors modestly and yet to recognize the distinction of catertaining the presidential honeymoon.

NO "COLD STORAGE" BEER

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20. Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—
There was wailing and gnashing of teeth in Portland today
collowing the announcement of
District Attorney Evans that
it is illegal to stow away beer it is illegal to stow away beer in cold storage plants for use after January 1, when the state prohibition becomes effective. Evans' opinion was rendered in response to plens from secres of persons who presumably wished to provide for a dry future. Evans pointed out, further, that a storage plant cannot legally deliver more than 24 quarts of beer in four weeks to any person.

DOWN AMERICAN FLAG Says He Will Support Hughes,

Attack Red Cross Workers and Take Supplies Destined For the Destitute

By William G. Shepherd. (United Press staff correspondent.) Salonika, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Walter Far. well, Chicago society woman and news-paper correspondent, was handled roughly, and Dr. Harry S. Forbes, American Red Cross doctor of Boston, was attacked when Bulgarian forces raided American Red Cross headquar-

mdmit that their plans are no better developed now than they were when the argosy left New York.

An attempt to oust several newspaper men for alleged unethical tactics has failed, for the executive committee agreed that expelling them would end publicity for the expedition and impair its success.

The attitude of the press here has been dictated by unfavorable British reports concerning the party. The Norwegian people have been more friendly than their press, but they are disappointed because the expedition includes a more prominent men. Moreover, reports of dissension aboard the ship have left an unfavorable impression.

Norwegian socialists are sympathetic toward the expedition and its purpose, but they have arranged no official reference where and its purpose, but they have arranged no official reference whereas a strong at the follows was a former deputy shorter of the scale of the soldiers and in the struggle and follows that the republican sprang at Forbes and in the struggle and of the smoked out concerning his probable candidate. He does not be smoked out concerning the many the distribution of the smoked out concerning the party. The Norwegian socialists are sympathetic toward the expedition and its purpose, but they have arranged no official reference of the soldiers of the smoked out concerning his probable candidate. He does not be smoked out concerning his probable candidate. He does not be made that toward the toward the struggle and ripped down the flag. One of ficer, who said he was a former deputy shorter in the dominated by the party and I do not think that the flow was a former deputy should be a smoked out concerning his probable candidate. He does not concerning his probable candidate.

JOB OF GUESSING

Attendance At Gary Dinner Gives Hope of Peace to **Old Party Leaders**

WILL NOT BE SMOKED OUT CONCERNING CANDIDACY

Hadley or Others Like Them-Tabooes Root

Chicago, Dec. 20.—"As far as I know Colonel Roosevelt is not a candidate for president," said Medill McCormick progressive lender arriving here today from the east where he had conferred with the bull moose lender.

At the same time, he denied that the Florentine room at the Congress hotel had been reserved for him, as a rallying place for the colonel and his cohorts. He reserved, however, 20 rooms for Colonel Frederick Hale, Maine's republican national committeeman.

"In three states, Colonel Roosevelt

can national committeeman.

"In three states, Colonel Roosevelthas refused to allow his name to be presented to the primaries," said McCormick. "I do not think it possible that anybody will stampede the G. O. P. convention."

Good Upsetter of Dope.

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Washington, Dec. 20.—Anybody can have a guess as to wint Colonel Roosevelt is going to do in the coming presidential campaign. He is the best dope upsetter in politica, and his attendance at the Gary dinner last Friday may have meant a powerful lot or may not. Summarized, this is the view of politicians here today concerning what the leader of the Boll Moose has in mind. Frankly, they are up in the air. Senator Borah, himself a candidate in the uresidential lists, was chary of an advancing an opinion. Senator Clapp, an ardent Roosevelt man, declared, "I see no political significance in the dinner. Roosevelt has had enough experience with those gentlemen to withstand their blandishments."

At the same time, Senator Poindexter, progressive republican, said: "Mr. Roosevelt has a right to attend a private dinner and it isn't for me to comment."

On the other hand, Representative

sprang at Forbes and in the struggle an oot be smoked out concerning his probofficer hit him with the butt of his sword.

At the same time Mrs. Farwell, calm
Hadley, Johnson or Knox, but he to-

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Virginian Tells How
Citizens Feel Over It;
Highest Official Speaks

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 20.—While President Wilson and his bride remained within their apartments today answering companient of companient with the process of the fight. As the camera clieked, three soldiers seized her by the neck and arms and smashed her camers.

They then seized two earloads of flour and warned Mrs. Farwell and the doctor not to attempt to leave.

A Red Cross officer who went into Serbin in an attempt to reach the pair was returned into Greece by the Bulgarians. From them, however, he learn-

Chicago, Dec. 20-Belief that Colonel Roosevelt will participate in the forth-